



There is free daily entrance for all visitors arriving at a Montana State Park in a vehicle with Montana license plates.

No special stamps, stickers or passes -- just a Montana license plate. It's as simple as that!

How Does It Work?

An optional \$4 fee is included on the registration of light vehicles in Montana, which in turn allows free day use of all State Parks for cars with Montana license plates. These funds are earmarked for the care and maintenance of State Parks, Fishing Access Sites, and historic Virginia City and Nevada City.

Activities such as interpretive programs, tours, boat ramp and campground repairs, historic preservation, weed control, and trash removal improve visitor experiences and maintain the Parks as a lasting legacy.



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Where Does the \$4 Fee Go?

- \$3.50 – Montana's 50 State Parks
- \$0.25 – Montana's 320 Fishing Access Sites
- \$0.25 – Virginia City and Nevada City

The funds are used for general maintenance and operational costs at these State-owned facilities.



Are There Any Fees for Montana Residents at State Parks and Fishing Access Sites?

There are still fees at State Parks for camping, showers, some guided tours, special events, and rentals of cabins, tipis and yurts. Some Fishing Access Sites also require a camping fee.



What About Non-Resident Entrance Fees?

Since non-residents do not contribute to Montana's park system through the vehicle registration fee, they will continue to be charged daily entrance fees at State Parks.

What If I Don't Plan to Use State Parks?

Any citizen who does not plan to visit a Montana State Park or Fishing Access Site during the vehicle registration year can opt out of the \$4 registration fee while they are at the courthouse. Just complete the form available at your County Treasurer's office and



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